

REMARKS

Claims 109-115 are pending in the present application. Prior to this response, claims 1-49 had been canceled. By this response, claims 50-108 have been canceled. New claims 109-115 have been added which read on Group II elected below. Reconsideration and allowance based on the above amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action the Examiner restricts the claims as follows:

Group I, claims 50-83, 101, 103, 104, 106 and 107, drawn to: writing animation data to a first memory area; writing text data to a second memory area that is different from said first memory area; copying drawn contents on a prescribed memory area from at least one of said first and second memory area; updating screen display by using said prescribed memory area.

Group II, claims 84-100, 102, 105 and 108, drawn to: obtaining a count result by counting number of occurrence of a character string in a text data; acquiring correspondence information associating number of occurrence of the character string and animation data; determining animation data that corresponds to said count result by referring to said correspondence information; writing acquired animation data to a prescribed memory area; displaying animation data and text having been written to said prescribed memory area to be overlapped with each other.

Interview Summary

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview with the Examiner on August 25, 2008, in which the election and presentation of new claims was discussed. The Applicants thank the Examiner for pointing out there should be no issue with presenting a claim set that reads on the elected group.

In response to this restriction, as required, Applicant elects Group II, without traverse, claims 109-115.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 109-115 are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

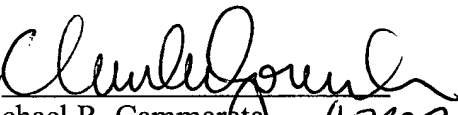
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael R. Cammarata, Reg. No. 39,491 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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